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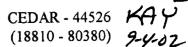
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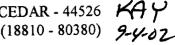
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## Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed July 22, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before August 22, 2002. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following Amendment and Applicant's Remarks.